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Registration Surges For Winter Quarter

A total of 1,157 students had registered at Western for regular daily attendance Friday afternoon as registration for the Winter Term was completed. The announcement, made by President Paul L. Garrett, stated that of this total 704 students were enrolled in the college 553 were enrolled in the Training School. Included in the College enrollment are 206 returned war veterans, fifteen of whom will complete requirements for graduation in June.

In making the announcement President Garrett also stated that Western's policy of continuing off-campus workshops for teachers in the field would be continued. Approximately 350 teachers in western Kentucky counties were enrolled in the workshop activities during the quarter ending just before Christmas. Counties in which workshops were conducted during the Fall quarter and members of the Western faculty who supervised them are as follows: Barren County, Dr. Bert R. Smith and Prof. Horace McMurry; Union County, Dr. Mary I. C. Henderson; Cosmets, Mr. McMurry; Monroe County, Dr. Smith; Allen County, Mr. McMurry and Grayson County, Dr. Cole. In connection with the continuation of these off-campus activities President Garrett stated that the general field program which was curtailed during the war will be resumed on a year-round basis.

Registrar, E. H. Canon, in speaking of the Winter registration expressed complete satisfaction with the increased enrollment and was highly complimentary of the students enrolled. "I have never seen a finer group or a more serious group of students," the Registrar stated. "We are particularly pleased with the number of returned war veterans enrolled for the Winter quarter, and it is our policy to

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Westerner To Receive Degree In Nursing

Carolyn Whitmer, Western student from 1940-42, will receive the bachelor's degree in nursing from the Vanderbilt University School of Nursing, Nashville, in March. She is at present serving in the Marine Hospital, Norfolk, Virginia. A member of the Cadet Nurse Corps, Miss Whitmer recently took the Tennessee state board examination for nurses. Of twenty-two qualifying cadet nurses taking the exam, she finished second in her class. She is the daughter of Mr. J. R. Whitmer, member of the biology department teaching staff.

Stuart Has Articles Published

Dr. Byron M. Stuart, BS '36 of Bowling Green, graduate of the University of Louisville School of Medicine, has recently authored three articles published in leading medical journals. His most recent paper, on endemic typhus fever, was published in *Annals of Internal Medicine*. An article on tularemia appeared in the *Journal of the American Medical Association*, and a research on tularemia pneumonia was printed in the *American Journal of Medical Sciences*.

A prolific writer, Stuart was journalistically inclined as a student, writing for several publications during the time he attended Western.

President Garrett Asks Appropriation Increase

A request for \$547,000 a year for each of the coming two years was recently placed before the State Legislative Council by President Paul L. Garrett. The request represents approximately a 50 per cent increase in the school's annual budget.

The additional sum is needed to raise salaries of instructors, according to Dr. Garrett, who said the college recently had lost qualified instructors because they could obtain higher salaries elsewhere.

He also asked for \$200,000 to match a like sum in profits from Air Corps cadet training, to be used in building a men's dormitory.

Griffin Continues Plans For Tour

Plans are still in formation for the cross-country tour scheduled for next summer by Dr. J. R. Griffin, head of the department of geography and geology. The tour, designed for both educational and recreational purposes, will begin on registration day of the second summer term and will occupy 35 days. Credit to be offered will be determined by the demand and by credits desired. The tentative cost of the tour has been set at \$284, with a possible reduction dependent on the rates of hotel reservations.

Several reservations for the trip have been made with Dr. Griffin. The number to be accepted for the tour will be limited to one bus load. Reservations will not be limited to registered students. Teachers, former students, and others interested should contact Dr. Griffin.

Highspots of interest on the tour will be visits to Pike's Peak, Boulder Dam, Mount Wilson Observatory, Lake Tahoe, Catalina Island, and Forest Park, St. Louis. Two days each will be spent in Denver and Salt Lake City, four days in San Francisco, five in Los Angeles, and a day in Juarez, Mexico. Scenic attractions include Grand Canyon, Hot Springs, Petrified Forest, Muir Woods, Yosemite, Rocky Mountains, Estes, and Dinosaur national parks.

Jean Pearce Returns To States

After a five-month tour with the United Service Organization Camp Shows in Italy where she played the role of "Janie," in "Junior Miss," Jean Pearce Stern, of Bowling Green, daughter of Mr. W. M. Pearce, director of extension at Western, has returned to the states and Bowling Green because of her mother's ill health.

Jean, with her troupe traveled 20,000 miles and gave performances in Florence, Rome, Toggia, Bari, Naples and the Lido.

Before joining the U. S. O. Camp Shows, she played a variety of parts with the Reginald Goode Stock Company.

DR. MOORE SPEAKS

The Bowling Green Kiwanis Club today observed the 31st anniversary of the founding of Kiwanis International and heard an address on "The Significance of 31 Years of Kiwanis" by a local member, Dr. Earl A. Moore, of the Western Teachers college faculty.

Dr. Moore referred to the six objectives of Kiwanis and recalled the beginning of the organization in Detroit in January, 1915. He stated that Kiwanis International has about 2,300 clubs in the United States and Canada, comprising a membership total of 150,000 men.

Fall Honor Roll Listed By Registrar

Those whose grades were average "A" for the fall quarter, September, 1945, as announced by Registrar E. H. Canon are the following:

Norma Jeanne Allen, Mrs. Florence Calvert Cook, Mary Lois Harrison, Katherine Horstmann, Mrs. Doris Kershaw, Mary Helen Larkin, Mary Elizabeth McCombs, Barbara Jean Payne, William C. Ragland, Joe M. Robertson, Pansy Warren, and Mrs. Mary Neal Wolfe.

Those whose grades were average of B:

Margie Marie Acree, Anna Hale Adams, Helen Ruth Agnew, Katherine Dee Allison, Patricia Amberson, Mrs. D. R. Avery, Eleanor Moore Babb, Mary Shaw Barnes, Anita Mae Beiler, Mary Lloyd Blakeley, Matthew Clarence Bleicher, Doris Blewett, Thomas E. Boone, Christabel Brown, Sara Ann Buchanan, Alma Louise Burnette, Mrs. W. R. Bushong, Virginia Reid Caldwell, John B. Jr. Carr, Charles D. Carter, Thomas Wood Castle, Robert Lewis Causey, Ila Ree Coe, Monte Coffin, Miriam Sue Cooke, John David Copeland, James Corbett, Charles Wm. Crafton, Devon K. Cunningham, Beanie B. Cursinger, Doris Mae Darter, Juanita Elaine Dougherty, Davy Lee Dawson, Jack Richard Day,

RABBI SPEAKS AT CHAPEL EXERCISES

Rabbi Irving M. Levey of Hebrew Union college in Cincinnati delivered the chapel address at Western Teachers college this morning at 10 o'clock. The public was invited. The speaker came to Western under auspices of the National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods.

Rabbi Levey was graduated from Hebrew Union college with high honors in 1928. He was winner of the Lazarus prize for scholarship.



Rabbi Levey

Having done residence work for his Ph.D. at Dropsie College for Hebrew and Cognate Learning and at the University of Pennsylvania, he also has had a year of graduate work in the Divinity School of Harvard University. After serving as spiritual leader of Temple Israel in Brockton, Mass., he was invited this year to become librarian of the Cincinnati college.

\$2,500 GRANTED TO CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT

Western's Chemistry Department has received a grant of \$2500 from the Research Corporation, New York City, according to a statement by President Paul L. Garrett. This grant, to be used for polarographic studies of organic compounds, was applied for on November 1, 1945, by Dr. Ward C. Sumter, of the Chemistry Department.

According to the statement of the Research Corporation, the money is to be used for "the advancement and extension of technical and scientific investigation, research, and experimentation."

Research was begun last September in Western's laboratories by Dr. Sumter, assisted by Betty Lou George, and will continue under the grant.

The Veterans club will sponsor a formal dance in the Western gymnasium tonight. The music will be furnished by Brenton Logan's orchestra and the dance will start at 8:30. Both Business University and Western students invited according to the social committee of the club.

Talisman Dedication Announced By Staff

Second In Concert Series To Be Presented

Continuing the seasonal series of concerts being presented in Bowling Green under the auspices of the Community Concerts Association, the second attraction will be presented in Van Meter auditorium Thursday evening, January 31, when the Bary Ensemble holds the stage. This musical combination, consisting of piano, flute, violin, and cello, was formed by Gertrude Bary, pianist, an artist of extensive background both in this country and abroad. Departing from the conventional pattern of chamber music units, the members of the group have greatly expanded their musical repertoire by arranging their own numbers. The Bary artists are qualified for this unusual kind of program by right of both their far-reaching ensemble experience and solo work.

Miss Bary's tours of Europe and the United States have included appearances in recital, ensemble, and as soloist with orchestras.

Lorna Wren, flutist of the group, has performed as soloist with several organizations among them Phil Spitalny's all-girl orchestra.

The violinist Mary Becker, who began her professional career at fourteen, has studied under such artists as Albert Spalding and Paul Kochanski.

Virginia Peterson, cellist, has appeared several times as soloist with the New York City Symphony orchestra. She has worked with Alfred Wallenstein, noted contemporary conductor, and the late Emanuel Feuermann, world famed cellist.

The next concert in the series will be presented March 6 when Donald Dame, tour of the Metropolitan Opera Association, will appear as soloist.

Second House Arrives At Western

The second of a 33-unit consignment of prefabricated houses arrived at Western Teachers college today, as work of unloading the first house, which arrived yesterday, proceeded under the direction of Lonnie Sanders, local representative of S. O. Graves, Jeffersonville, Ind., contractor for the movement. The houses, which are to be used to house veterans attending Western and their families, are being moved here from Charlestown, Ind.

MCCHESNEY'S SON DIES

Jopothan McChesney, eight and one-half months old son of Mr. H. F. McChesney, of the foreign language department, and Mrs. McChesney, died December 15.

Surviving him are Field McChesney and Marianne, both students at Western.

The Talisman for 1946 will be dedicated to Westerners who gave their lives in World War II. This announcement, made by co-editors Mary Choncoff and James Flowers, is contrary to precedent, since formerly the dedication was made public at the annual Talisman Ball which is held in the spring.

According to Mr. J. R. Whitmer, financial adviser to the Talisman staff, in so far as possible pictures of those killed will accompany the dedication. The list, which was published in the December 7 issue of the Herald, includes 72 men with reports on three others not yet verified.

Orders are now being taken from alumni and faculty for yearbooks through the Talisman Office. The order of Talismans has already doubled over last year's number and orders are still being accepted.

Nominations for campus favorites will be chosen by a committee composed of class officers, and selections of the seven winners will be made by the student body. This is a tradition similar to the 1946 staff.

Two replacements of vacancies created by resignations and withdrawals from school were recently filled by the staff. Succeeding Mrs. Louise Frick as photographic editor is Dorothy Miller, and Field McChesney has filled the position of activities editor, vacated by Webster Sugg. Covers for the 1946 edition of the annual have been selected by the staff, and work is progressing on all sections.

Staff Changes Announced

Because of leaves of absence granted and resignations from faculty positions, several new instructors have been added to the teaching staff of Western, and two staff members have returned after completing service with the armed forces.

Dr. Rudolph R. Willmann, recently discharged after three years of service as a captain in the air forces, replaces Dr. John N. Vincent as head of the department of music. Dr. Vincent recently accepted a position on the music staff of the University of California at Los Angeles. Dr. Willmann received the B. M. degree from the American Conservatory of Music, Chicago, the A. B. degree from Southwest Texas State Teachers college, San Marcos, and the Ph.D. from Columbia university, New York. He has taught in the University of Texas, Texas Lutheran college, State Teachers college at Oswego, New York, and Incarnate Word college, San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. Bennett Simmons, resident of Bowling Green, fills the position in the economics-sociology department created by the granting of a leave of absence to Dr. David McKinney, who is now working with the State Department of Taxation and Finance in Frankfort. Mrs. Simmons received the A. B. degree from Western in 1930. For two years she taught in the normal department of Western and later served as head of the English department at Bowling Green junior high school. She received the M. A. degree from George Peabody college in 1940, and for three years she taught at Bowling Green Business university.

The position as instructor of speech and dramatics, vacated by Dr. J. Reid Sterrett, was filled by Miss Jane Rae. Miss Rae, a native of Madison, South Dakota, received the A. B. degree from Sam Houston Teachers college, Huntsville, Texas, and the M. A. degree from the Emerson college of Oratory, Boston. She has taught in Sioux Falls college, Irving college in Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania, and Yankton college, Yankton, South Dakota. Associated with the Chicago Little Theater group for a season, Miss Rae has to her credit four additional years of professional stage experience. In addition to classroom activities Miss Rae will coach the College Players, Western dramatics group.

Miss Edna Hays, BS '42, has as-

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YOUR WORLD REORGANIZES

After a lapse of time when nothing was heard from those in power concerning the United Nations Organization, while civil war raged in China, America lost favor in the Far East, Britain lordfully settled disputes in Asia Minor and Russia proclaimed bigger and better atomic bombs, the world council is now in session.

The people have lost faith in any one solution to the world's ills and faith in the people who proclaim themselves master physicians. We forget our part in this resettlement. We placidly refrain from any comment; silently damn those who are attempting to deal with the situation. The fact remains that we will be forced to live in this new order, chaotic or peaceful. The fact has been pointed out to us also that this is the time to "do or die"—the atomic age waits for no man.

We were enthralled by the great document presented to the world after the United Nations met in San Francisco last April. We said "This is the only hope to form a more perfect union of the world, to promote the welfare of all peoples, and encourage respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms." This we said before the advent of the atomic bomb which should have served to emphasize their impact. Here are the things mankind has dreamed of for centuries. Shall we lose sight of those fundamental objectives; shall we allow our leaders to lose sight of them?

Each of us have grave interests at stake. This responsibility has been thrust upon us, and wanted or unwanted it must be assumed. This responsibility is not placed upon our leaders alone, but on each individual in all countries. The term "nationalism" should become archaic, and must give way to "internationalism" in the thinking of the citizens of the world.

THE G. I. BILL—OPPORTUNITY OR DIVERSION?

That Western's campus is more liberally populated with men students this quarter should be not only a source of gratification to those students and faculty members who have suffered through the collegiate manpower shortage of the past few years, but should also be looked upon optimistically as a small manifestation of a national trend which will mean much to the future of our country and the world.

When, through the most liberal legislation of its kind ever devised, the veteran was given a chance to continue his education at government expense, our intellectual future was made secure providing that those eligible for such benefits and those administering them live up to their duties as students and educators.

It may well be that our entire next generation of national leaders will be made up of those who

have had a battlefield education tempered by post war academic instruction at public expense. Certainly it is safe to predict that they will form in intellectual bloc which will concern itself with the betterment of our democracy and the prevention of future armed conflict.

In order to make the G. I. Bill or any other plan for mass education work, the schools must shoulder most of the responsibility and must be able to assure both the student and the government that valuable funds and time will not be wasted by a return to the classroom. Perhaps the present accelerated program should be retained as a means of an eye to the danger of oversimplified education and the acquisition of only superficial knowledge. A more practical curriculum, flexible enough to fit the individual needs of each returning vet should certainly be instituted. To assume that all students, both veterans and non-veterans, are attending school for the same purpose and with the same aims is ridiculous and each student should be treated as an individual case as to his or her needs.

Each beneficiary of the G. I. Bill has his responsibilities, too. He should enter academic life with clearly defined objectives and a determination to achieve his aims in the time allotted him. He must be ready to cooperate to the fullest with the institution which he is attending so that the influx of veterans will not disrupt the normal functions and progress of our schools. He must, above all, realize that the instruction which he is getting is supposed to fit him for a permanent place of duty and prestige in our society and must determine to use his education once it is acquired.

The government has provided us with a huge piece of educational machinery the potential of which is great, now and for the future. It is up to us to make it work. F. M.

KENTUCKIANS? THEN, LISTEN!

In this day of social and political unrest, the editorial offices are swamped with letters of protest from irate readers. The protests stem from the glaring facts that Kentucky's death rate is third in the nation; educationally, she ranks forty-seventh; wage levels and tax revenues are low. Kentucky, like the entire Southland is poor. Her raw materials are shipped to Northern factories at appalling freight rates, while many of her people strive to eke out an existence on worn out farm land. Opportunities for industrial employment is practically nil.

It is gratifying to know that there are people who recognize these obvious ills, but, too often, criticism offers no solution. Even more stimulating is the fact that there now appears a group of Kentuckians who, not content with mere criticism, are working together in a systematic and organized fashion to rectify the situation. Calling themselves the Committee for Kentucky, this group is backed by fifty-six established organizations, representing membership in excess of 350,000.

Their plans are simple. The Committee proposes to find out what is wrong with Kentucky by having each problem studied thoroughly by an expert in that particular field. These reports are being placed before the everyday citizen by means of a series of radio programs called "Wake Up, Kentucky!"

Working side by side on the executive board are representatives of conflicting political parties and labor organizations. An elderly, conservative educational leader and a young newspaper editor represent the Negro race. Mark Ethridge, publisher of the Louisville Courier-Journal and Eli Brown, III, former United States District Attorney, are studying with the hopes of correcting and revising Kentucky's outmoded constitution.

The committee feels that if we all face frankly and honestly, the unpleasant facts as well as the pleasant ones developed by these studies, this knowledge will ultimately bring about a bigger and better Kentucky. J. A. L.

Welcome Back!

Western is glad to welcome the following former students who are veterans of World War II back on the campus.

Helen Alexander, Eldon W. Allen, Lewis N. Allen, Braxton C. Bacon, George W. Bailey, Frank A. Baker, Carol W. Barnard, William B. Barnes, Charles F. Bartley, Clyde J. Brown, Dewey R. Brown, Charles H. Bryant, Walter F. Bybee, James E. Calloway, Wilbur J. Cannon, Walter T. Chapman, William B. Clark, William J. Corman, Jesse C. Crowe, Herbert M. Cullen, John Daves, Garland V. Dodd, Edwin B. Edwards, Edward E. Ellis.

Chalmers P. Embry, Verne W. Eskridge, Robert L. Forbes, Evert M. Froedge, Maurice C. Fittrell, Harvey T. Garret, Paul E. Garret, Ryland G. Garret, Nelson V. Graham, Basil W. Griffin Jr., George C. Grise, John S. Kelley, Eagle J. Keys, Horace Knight, John C. Korb, Max Lawrence, Waverly F. Lee, Ralph M. Lears, John T. Likins, Brenton W. Logan, James Logan, Walton Luttrell, Warren M. McCauley, Field McChesney, James C. McClellan, Lowell A. McCubbin, Clemmons C. McMuretry.

James D. Maddox, Robert T. Markle, Harold C. Matthews, Lyndol C. Mitchell, Francis D. Montgomery, George O. Nell, William R. Owen, Robert Pace, James Park, Joe T. Petty, Walter P. Pudlo, Forrest P. Rakey, Clyde M. Raymer, David A. Rigby, Joe M. Robertson, J. V. Roser, Ivan L. Russell, Nolan W. Russell, Thomas Sellings, Tommy Sanders, Albert L. Shelby, James R. Shepherd, James E. Skinner, John R. Smith, Thomas E. Smith, Charles N. Starks, James D. Taylor, James D. Tuggle.

Tom C. Venable, Wilbur Wade, William W. Waller, James B. Warren, William B. Wilder, Carl Williams, Leslie Woolfin, James R. Wooten, Hubert W. Woodward, Frank L. Yarbrough, Tom Zoretic, James L. Hammer, John P. Hanes, James E. Harris, Lowell Harrison, William B. Hatcher, Glenn Heath, George Heller, William B. Herndon, Earl Houchen Jr., Sue T. Hume, and Harold E. Hunter.

PLAUDITS

To Betty Lou George, chosen by Dr. Ward Sumpter as his assistant in research made possible by a \$2,500 grant from the Research Corporation, New York City.

To Chalmers Embry who, while playing a brilliant floor game for the Toppers, is currently among the top scorers in the nation.

To the Veterans' Club which is getting the current social season under way with a dance at the gym tomorrow night.

To all those students whose names appear on the Honor Roll for the fall quarter.

THE RED CROSS MUST CARRY ON

Your Red Cross must carry on in peace as in war, because . . .

Servicemen and women still in uniform—those overseas with the armies of occupation, those yet to be discharged—continue to need Red Cross clubs, snack bars, and recreation centers, and the friendly assistance of understanding Red Cross workers.

Veterans and their dependents look to the Red Cross for assistance in solving problems that often slow adjustment to civilian life.

Hospitalized servicemen and veterans need help to face the tedious hours of convalescence.

Disaster victims, the homeless of war-ravaged lands, and others in distress, need Red Cross help.

A sailor, convalescing from burns that seared his legs and arms as he leaped from his shattered, flame-licked ship, summed up the Red Cross appeal.

"The Red Cross has never let us down," he said. "In the hospital they said it was plasma that kept me alive. It was a Red Cross woman who wrote the folks about it and told them not to worry. It was a Red Cross worker who helped my wife when the allotments didn't arrive on time after I was reported missing. It was a Red Cross girl who brought me those magazines over there . . . So don't let the Red Cross down." Give Now To The 1946 Red Cross Fund Campaign!

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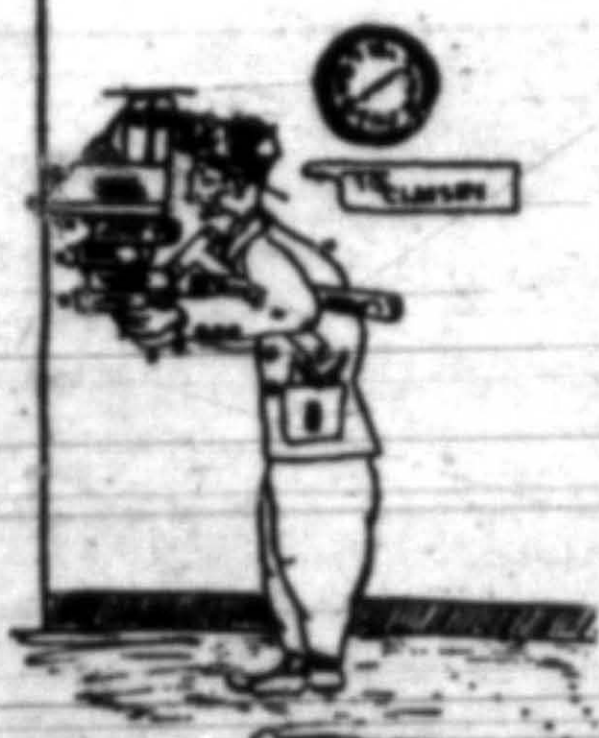
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Book Marks

The Resource-Use Education newsletter published by the committee on studies and education of the American Council on Education, is the newest of the periodicals published in the south that the Western library is now receiving. It comes from Chapel Hill, North Carolina, for the purpose of encouraging "more effective educational use of research on southern resources and problems."

Periodicals from southern publishers that may be found in the college libraries are: *Progressive Farmer*, Alabama; *Epsilon Club Historical Quarterly*, Kentucky Parent Teacher, in Kentucky; *Kentucky Kentucky Law Journal*, Kentucky State Historical Society Register, Kentucky Low Journal, Kentucky City, Kentucky; *Journal of Southern History*, National Mathematics Magazine, Louisiana; *American Literature*, Southern Association Quarterly, Hispanic America, Historical Review, Social Forces, Publication of the American Dialect Society, North Carolina; *Peabody Journal of Education*, Peabody Reflector, Tennessee; *Historical Quarterly*, Southern Agriculturalist, Tennessee; *Halland's Texas*; *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*, Virginia Quarterly Review, William and Mary College Quarterly History Magazine, Virginia.

Collections of books and periodicals for examination have been featured on display in the library during recent weeks. The field of language and literature covered by the library was included in the first of the series. Titles ranged from old publications, now discontinued, such as *Household Words*, edited by Charles Dickens, to current journals, such as *College English*.

This quarter, books for the collateral reading in American history are being featured in the main reading room. Titles by Nevins, Hart, McLaughlin, Bemis, Van Tyne, Fiske, and Thwaites are in demand. A project undertaken recently by staff members will interest anyone using curriculum material. The courses of study are being regrouped by subject and by elementary and secondary levels. Lists by state and by subject will be available for checking.

More Sports In Spring

Varsity baseball, football and track are on their way back to Western, according to Head Coach E. A. Diddle.

Baseball will definitely be resumed this spring. Coach Diddle has already received letters from several northern and eastern schools desiring games with the Hilltopper nine.

There will be football practice this spring for the first time since 1942.

Resumption of varsity track activity is contingent upon release from the armed forces of track coach, "Gander" Terry. He will probably be back in time for the spring season, however, Coach Diddle said.

Back on the Hill to bolster gridiron and diamond teams are several past Western athletes who have recently been discharged from the armed forces.

Football men enrolled this quarter include Buddy Keys, Herb Cullen and Harold Hunter, linemen, Tom Zoretic and Walter Pudlo, backs.

Also back at Western are Garland "Monk" Codd, Earl Houchin, and Horace Knight, past performers on the diamond, infielders and catcher respectively.

Hunter also played baseball, and Pudlo was a varsity track man.

Girls to do work in home economics at the Home Management House for the winter quarter are: Rebecca Johnston, Mary Louise Strong, and Mabel Hamby. The Home is under the direction of Miss Edna Hays.

NEWSOM MADE GRAND MASTER

Don Pool Newsom, AB '43, was installed as Grand Master of the Epsilon Epsilon chapter of Delta Sigma Delta, national dental fraternity, at the School of Dentistry, University of Louisville, Monday night.

The annual installation ceremony was conducted by Deputy Supreme



Don P. Newsom

Grand Master Dr. Thad Williams who administered the oath of office to the incoming officers after a dinner meeting of the chapter members and guests.

While a student at Western, Mr. Newsom was vice-president of the senior class, business manager of the *Herald* and a member of the staff for three and one half years, military editor of the *Talisman*, member of the Congress Debating club in which he served in all chairs, officer in Company B, third regiment of Pershing Rifles, national military fraternity and graduate of ROTC, with membership in Western's Officers' club.

A junior in the School of Dentistry, University of Louisville, Mr. Newsom expects to be graduated in December, 1946.

Chassis We Know And Love

By Jo Ann Lawton

Reconversion has set in on the Hill with the appearance of former campus beauties fondly known as "Sweet Pea," "Betsey," "Arabella" and "The Atomic Bomb." If you haven't met the ladies in question, you must be blind, deaf, and dumb—deaf, anyway! "Sweet Pea" is without question the queen by right of priority. She made her debut at Western way back in the gala days of '37 when Brent Logan was the sophisticated sophomore. Legend has it that "Sweet Pea" was flotsam found in Lost River as an aftermath of the Great Flood. Like most women, "Sweet Pea" should be choked constantly, thereby inducing docile cooperation. With a good shot of anti-freeze, she will jauntily spin her wheels and jitterbug up College Hill with a strictly boogie beat.

Tommy Spaulding is the proud owner of "Betsey," and her beautiful black coat is rivaled in magnificence only by the luxurious red upholstery of her interior. It is agreed by authoritative men on the Hill that "Betsey" has the classiest chassis of all. She's a stubborn wench and refuses to react unless you feed her, but when she's full she goes her merry way and there's always room for one more. Losing parts of her anatomy at times, for example, flying off the handle, doesn't bother "Betsey"! No cheap material like baling wire for her! It's coat hangers for our gal!

However, expense is relative and coat hangers can't begin to compare with the doctor bills "Shorty" Melton has received for "Arabella" and her various ailments. Sad to relate, the dear girl is at this moment undergoing an "appendectomy," but *Scout* says our heroine will pull herself together and return to the Hill in time for the Vets' Dance. No doubt, she will return a sadder and wiser woman and will limit her social activities to "Waitin' for the Train to Come In."

Among the perils of the post-war world to hit the campus, the most explosive is "The Atomic Bomb," or "The Mechanized Flame Thrower." That cacophonous, carbon-eating cutie has the distinction of being the only one of the four with which Kilroy has a personal acquaintance. She is controlled and operated by a closed corporation, the members of which are careful to see that she never goes off lighted streets at

night. Furthermore, this perfect lady never thinks of going anywhere without a fingernail file.

With increased enrollment, we expect to see more and more of these mechanized maidens dashing noisily through the campus. The war is over and the jalopy returns to reign!

E. E. Prewitt Is Ill

Earl E. Prewitt, BS '45, is critically ill at Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington as a result of a severe heart attack. Prewitt, was admitted to the hospital as an influenza patient several days after his return home from a Christmas vacation with his parents. He was being treated for influenza at the time he was stricken with the heart attack.

For the past six months Prewitt had served as psychologist at the Kentucky School of Reform at Glendale and was also a graduate student in the department of psychology at the University of Kentucky.

Two former Westerners were victims of a hit-and-run driver Friday night, December 28. Nedra Hines, BS '45, was hospitalized for several days, and Oscar Willey, student on the Hill from 1941-43, sustained minor injuries.

Garrett Appointed To Advisory Board

President Paul L. Garrett of Western has been reappointed as a member of the American Legion's National Rehabilitation Vocational Training Advisory Board to serve until November, 1946, according to information received from John Steele, National Commander of the American Legion and former Governor of Illinois. Confirmation of President Garrett's reappointment was made by the American Legion's National Executive Committee on December 15.

President Garrett's appointment marks the third time that he has been honored with membership on the committee.

Rural School Notes

The Rural School has just finished the study of the Symphony Orchestra and will study Grand Opera next month.

The Rural School has been host to five visiting ministers who have visited the school and spoke at regular intervals. They are: Dr. R. T. Skinner, First Baptist Church; Dr. Robert Cotterson, Presbyterian Church; Rev. Robert Prentiss; Rev. H. M. Scott, Milan, Tennessee and J. A. Loliss from the Christian church.

The P. T. A. of the Rural School has donated plants and shrubs to the school that were planted before Christmas.

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Melba Jane Hunter

A Senior biology major from Henderson, "Mickey" has served as Sergeant-At-Arms and as Secretary of the Biology Club. She intends to take up physio-therapy as a vocation.

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Cardinals Tackle Blackhaws Tonight

The College High Cardinals will be out for their ninth straight win when they journey to Greenville tonight. After the opening of the latter part of their '45-'46 season, the Cards added the scalps of the Leitchfield five on January 5 at Leitchfield by a score of 47-41. Their seventh victory was won from Daviess County High after a hard fought floor game. The scoring was rather one sided after the half time with the offensive play of Fisher and Slate highlighting the game. Having taken the Scottsville five under their wing in a fast moving game on the 14, the Cardinals hoopsters now hope to keep the slate clean, although tough competition is expected from the improved Blackhaws.

Two Westerners Enlist In Navy

Billy G. Brown, sophomore, and Joe Mohon, freshmen of the Hill, left Monday, January 11, for Louisville where they will enlist in the navy.

Brown, valedictorian of Hughes-Kirk High School at Browder in 1944 and a pre-med student at Western at the time of his enlistment, made his initial enrollment at Western in the summer of 1944.

Mohon, a beginning pre-med student, also came to the Hill as a graduate of Hughes-Kirk.

Thumb-Nail Sketches

By "Shotgun"

Field McChesney

A veteran of three years of service in the air forces, "Mouse" has returned to the Hill to finish requirements for the AB degree. A senior English major, he is the son of H. F. McChesney, member of the foreign languages teaching staff.

"Mouse" is fairly tall, with dark hair and eyes and a serious expression which is most misleading. He has a droll humor and a way of making cracks that really slay 'em. Under the tutelage of such arch-foes as "Slug" Ellis and Marion Miller, "Mouse" has speedily caught up with the social life of the Hill which he missed while in service.

An avid reader, McChesney also has an interest in writing. He was recently appointed as a member of the editorial board of the Herald, and he may well prove to be such a journalistic demon as were Julian Goodman and Bill Freitag in the days before they too were hauled off to serve Uncle Sam.

Linda Hayes

A likely candidate for a future Western "Hall of Fame," this gal has begun her career on the Hill with a bang. While taking physical ed. as a first quarter freshman in the fall, she really banged up a knee in her enthusiastic activity, earning the title of "Crip," a name which promises to stick. Linda was graduated from Glendale high last

year. She is already a veteran of one quarter in West Hall, that home of many surprising events. Already standing high in scholarship, "Crip" hasn't yet decided whether to follow a pre-med course or work toward a major in chemistry. In either she would be most proficient.

Tall and dark-haired, Linda has a personality that is not forgotten. Friendly and good-humored, she has made scores of friends on the Hill and will undoubtedly make many more before her four-years are over.

Mary Choncoff

For the benefit of one or two people who don't know, the nickname is "Coffee." For nearly four years now that name has been heard echoing from Cherry Hall to the rock house to the Goal Post, to the Cedar House, in fact, all over the Hill. Whenever a committee is named to get something done, Choncoff is sure to be on the list. Inevitably a crusader, "Coffee" is always working for a cause, whether it be finding a home for a stray dog or soliciting funds for the World Student Service organization.

Vice-president of the senior class, co-editor of the 1946 Talisman, service editor of the Herald, member of the English and history clubs; the list of her activities is long. A native of Gary, Indiana, "Coffee" came to the Hill in '42 as an English major. She will receive the AB degree in June and will probably be crusading for some Indiana high school when September rolls around.

James Flowers

Rarely does a guy fresh from service find himself immediately in the swing of things to such an extent as did Jimmy last year. Finding himself swept in as vice-president of the junior class, he lost no time in proving himself one of the most likeable fellows on the Hill. A senior this year, Flowers is majoring in mathematics.

Jimmy hails from Burkesville. He has curly blond hair and an engaging grin. (There is a Mrs. Flowers). A dependable student and a hard worker, Flowers is assisting Charlie Miller in running the post office on the campus. Chosen for one of the highest honors of Western seniors, Jimmy is serving with Mary Choncoff as co-editor of the 1946 edition of the annual, the Talisman. Exhibiting an agreeable personality as well as ability, Jimmy should go far in his career.

Victories marked off the 1945-1946 calendar for the College High Cardinals are: College High 34, Daviess County 21; College High 45, Scottsville 13; College High 65, Nortonville 19; College High 59, Leitchfield 41; College High 34, Russellfield 41; College High 34, Russellville 16; College High 44, Daviess County 21.

Martha Bates, AB '44, is librarian in the Extension Department of the Louisville Public Library.

ACS Head To Visit Here

Dr. W. Albert Noyes, Jr., president-elect of the American Chemical Society, will be on the Hill, January 19-21, as guest of Dr. Ward C. Sumpter of the chemistry department.

Dr. Noyes, chairman of the chemistry department, University of Rochester, New York, will deliver an address to the Nashville Section of the A. C. S., of which Dr. Sumpter is chairman. The meeting, taking place on the evening of January 21, will be held in Vanderbilt University's Furman Hall, Nashville.

Faculty Notes

Rotarians heard Dr. A. M. Stickles, of the history department, at a recent meeting.

Dr. C. H. Jagers, director of the Training School, attended the conference on health education at Glasgow, January 12, and a conference on high school standards in Louisville, January 14.

Dr. Ward Sumpter addressed the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club at the Helm Hotel, Wednesday, January 2.

Edward D. Nelson, member of Western's physics department now on leave of absence, spent a week on the Hill during the Christmas holidays. Mr. Nelson, during his absence has been at Columbia University, New York City, engaged in research on the atomic bomb.

Mrs. A. E. Upton, of the English Department, spent Christmas in Atlanta with her mother, Mrs. E. S. Perfill, and her sister, Mrs. A. A. Orrender.

Miss Frances Richards, member of the English department and sponsor of the College Heights Herald, has returned to the Hill after recovering from an appendectomy. The operation was performed on December 15. Miss Richards convalesced at her home near Franklin.

Miss Margie Helm, head librarian at Western, recently received the Daily News' \$2 award for the best information for a story. The story concerned the muffin in the Bowling Green Postoffice.

Miss Ethel Clark will speak at the Warren County Garden Club on January 11. Also she will speak on the subject of "The pre-adolescent Child" over WLBJ sometime next month.

Miss Mabel Rudisill, of Western's faculty, attended a state education committee meeting in Frankfort, recently. Miss Rudisill stated that the committee, of which she is a member, is participating with other state committees in a study of elementary education in the Southern Region.

Kentucky Building News

In a small office in the basement of the Kentucky Building lies the present home of the College Heights Foundation, an organization concerned primarily with rendering financial assistance to needy Western students. According to R. H. Seward, executive secretary-treasurer of the organization since its founding, financial aid is given students in the form of loans.

The College Heights Foundation, established in 1923 under the direction of the late Dr. H. H. Cherry, has made needy Western students more than 7,500 loans amounting to nearly \$300,000.

The Foundation is currently controlled by twelve directors, all outstanding men of the state of Kentucky.

It does not deal exclusively in making loans to worthwhile students, however, but is also responsible for the operation of the College Heights Book Store. It was the College Heights Foundation that sponsored the construction of Western's picturesque Kentucky building, the Kentucky Library, Kentucky Museum, Pioneer Cabin, and Colonial Garden. All of these enterprises have now been turned over to the State of Kentucky by the Foundation. Money for these additions to Western's campus was obtained almost entirely by individual contributions of friends and graduates of Western.

A number of souvenirs of World War II have been presented recently to the museum in the Kentucky Building by returning service men.

Among the gifts donated by Sgt. Herbert Short of the United States Army is a French sub-machine gun which he took from an Italian soldier who was fighting with the Germans in April, 1945. Sgt. Short also presented the museum with a collection of knives, dirks and bayonets taken from German officers and enlisted men. One of the most interesting curios of the collection is a knife removed from a German youth, a member of Hitler's Youth Movement. The knife is very similar to an American boy scout knife except that it is inscribed with the traditional Nazi swastika.

Another interesting member of the collection is a German dress bayonet. This chromium plated bayonet was used only for dress wear on special occasions. According to returning GI's the German soldier is equipped with two bayonets—one for combat use and another to be used exclusively for dress wear.

A typical German inscription, "all for the fatherland" is printed across the blade of a large, deadly, two edge dirk which belongs to the collection.

Mounted in a beautiful silver inlaid scabbard is a relatively large knife used primarily by those Germans who worked on the west wall of their country. This knife has numerous designs etched on the silver. One of the most attractive of these designs is a delicately engraved spade, the insignia of the west wall troops.

Another small collection of European mementos was given the museum by "Spider" Wells, a former Hilltopper. His contributions include coins from England and France, a menu of his Thanksgiving dinner eaten aboard ship, and a program from the Bergere Folies which he saw in France and described to be "plenty rough."

Ensign Rollo Dyer, BS '44, visited Western on registration day, January 2.

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WEDDINGS ★ ENGAGEMENTS

Webb-Bechtel

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Carter Webb, daughter of Mrs. Hassie Webb of Hopkinsville, and Frank Allen Bechtel, son of Mrs. Kathryn Bechtel of New York City. The wedding took place on December 22 in St. Albans Episcopal Church, Highland Park, Mich.

Mrs. Bechtel was graduated from Western in August, 1944. She taught in the Louisville public schools and was later physical fitness director of the Printetown, Ind., high school. This fall, she entered Ohio State university with a graduate assistantship in the field of psychology.

Mr. Bechtel received the A. B. from Western in December, 1942, at which time he enlisted in the Army Air Corps. He received his discharge in November and plans to enter medical school at Ohio State in January.

Lahey-Kelley

The marriage of Catherine Lahey, daughter of Mrs. Daniel J. Lahey, of Pelham Manor, N. Y., and the late Mr. Lahey, to Lieut. Roy Skiles Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee Kelley, Bowling Green, was solemnized on December 10 in the chapel of Our Lady of Perpetual Help church at Pelham Manor.

Colonel Kelley attended Purdue university and was graduated from Western before entering the United States Military Academy at West Point, where he was graduated with the class of 1941. He recently returned from thirty months in Europe with the Corps of Engineers.

McMillan-Wallace

The marriage of Charlotte Lee McMillan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McMillan, of Jackson, Tennessee, and George D. Wallace, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Wallace, Sr., Bowling Green, was solemnized on November 30 at the First Cumberland Presbyterian church, Jackson.

The groom attended Western in 1941-43.

Maxwell-Grise

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Maxwell, Augusta, Georgia, announce the marriage of their daughter, Marian Graham, to George C. Grise, son of Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Grise, Bowling Green. The wedding was solemnized on December 15 at St. John's Methodist church in Augusta.

The couple are residing in Bowling Green at the home of the groom's parents on the Nashville road. Mr. Grise was graduated from Western in 1940.

Scott-Johnson

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Dorothy Frances Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil W. Scott of Clinton, and Eugene Parr Johnson, son of Dr. and Mrs. Lester H. Johnson, Casey, Ill., which took place December 26 at the First Christian Church of Clinton. The pastor, Rev. W. M. Huie, read the ceremony.

Mrs. Johnson is a graduate of Central High school of Clinton and attended Western. She is now medical technologist at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis.

Ray-Tanner

The Rev. S. C. Ray and Mrs. Ray of Leitchfield announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Samuel, to Pfc. George R. Tanner, Florence. The wedding will take place this month.

Miss Ray attended Georgetown college and Western. She is now a senior at the Kentucky Baptist Hospital School of Nursing, Louisville.

McCray-Hays

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl D. McCray of Wheeling, W. Va., announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Bernice, to Franklin P. Hays, of Louisville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucien M. Hays, on December 27 at the home of the bride in Wheeling.

Mr. Hays received the A. B. degree from Western and the LL.B. from Harvard Law school. At present he is a partner in the law firm of Skaggs, Hays, and Fahley, Louisville.

Benny Cook, London, was the guest of his sisters, Anna Jo and Betty Jo Cook, last weekend.

Emogene Poynter was the guest of Mayme Johnson the weekend of January 10-12.

Charlie Labhart, a former student on the Hill, was a recent visitor here. A member of the Western basketball squad 1942-43, Labhart expects to enroll here in the fall.

Raymond Kittinger, former art major on the Hill and now working as a commercial artist in New Orleans, was a recent visitor on the Hill.

Mozelle Stone spent the week end of January 11-12 at her home in Greenville.

Mrs. A. T. Wayne spent the week end of January 12 at her home in Hodgenville.

Y 3/c Hal Gilmore and Pfc. Lawrence "Deacon" Jones, former Hill-topper basketball stars, visited on the Hill last week. "Deacon" is now a member of the Camp Atterbury squad.

Jane Meredith, Western junior not in school this quarter, attended the DePaul game last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Henry, Central City, both Western graduates, attended the DePaul game. Mrs. Henry is the former Frances Depoyser.

Dorothy Smith, B. S. '45, and Neva Shelton, former Western student, visited friends on the Hill last weekend. They are now employed in Louisville.

Attending the Western-DePaul game last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Lake and Mr. and Mrs. William Ed Lake, Central City. Gayle, who was recently discharged after several years in the army, attended Western. Mrs. William Ed Lake, the former Sara Portney, received the BS degree from Western in 1944.

Lieut. Colonel Alden P. Shipley, BS 1940, and his wife, the former Nadine Smith, BS 1943, were visitors on the Hill, Saturday, January 12, for the DePaul game. Colonel Shipley received his commission through the Western ROTC unit. He served in Iceland and in the European Theatre.

Captain George G. George, U. S. Army, BS 1939, was a visitor on the Hill, Saturday, January 12, for the DePaul game. Captain George, a former member of the Herald staff, received his commission through the Western ROTC unit.

Jim Callis, member of the Hill-topper basketball squad of '43-44, now serving in the air forces, and his sister Betty, former Westerner now teaching home economics in the Hanson high school, attended the Western-DePaul game last week end.

Society Page

PERSONALS ★ ACTIVITIES



WESTERN HOUSES DELAYED AGAIN

A further delay in the moving of prefabricated houses from Charlestown to the Western campus was revealed Saturday with the announcement that the State Highway Department had refused to permit a 60,000 pound crane needed to unload the structure to be moved over the highway from Murray.

The 33 houses will provide living quarters for World War II veterans enrolled on the Hill.

President Paul L. Garrett said he received a telegram Saturday from S. O. Graces, Jefferson, Indiana, under contract to haul the houses from Charlestown, relaying the highway department decision.

Nine double trailer units to be moved here from Willow Run, Michigan, will bring the number of accommodations for veteran families to 51.

President Garrett left Monday for Cleveland to confer with the National Housing Administration authorities. The business trip also took him to Columbus and Dayton.

The guest meeting of the Bowling Green Music Club was held in the Kentucky Building on Thursday night, January 10. Guest artists presenting the program for the club were Mr. William Alexander and Mr. George Daggit, members of Western's Music department.

The junior class of College High entertained the seniors at the annual banquet in the Kentucky Building recently. The three course dinner was served by members of the sophomore class.

Club Notes

History Club

The A. M. Stickles History club held its first meeting of the winter on Thursday, January 10. The following officers were elected to serve this term: Joe Robertson, president; Luther Wade, vice president; Lowell Harrison, secretary-treasurer; Georgia Fuller, sergeant at arms.

Following the business session, these members discussed points of the United Nations Organization: Lowell Harrison, the security council; Georgia Fuller, the secretariat; Martha Sam Sherrill, international justice; Dr. A. M. Stickles, club sponsor, the United Nations Assembly.

Le Cercle Francias

The French club celebrated the traditional French Twelfth Night at the meeting on January 8. Nola Tinsley, who found the doll on the cake, was crowned queen according to the custom. As her king, Nola chose John Flowers. Virginia Caldwell served as prince, with Rosie Jacob and Sally Edwards as pages.

A New Year's gift of school supplies was packed to be sent to the French school children.

The group will meet again on February 5.

Biology Club

Meeting in regular monthly session in the faculty room of the Kentucky building Wednesday night, January 8, the Biology Club in-

stalled new officers for the winter quarter. Elected were: Walter Morris, president; Helen Henry, vice president; Jean Hodges, secretary-treasurer; Martha Pollard, sergeant-at-arms; Maurine Morgan, reporter.

Club sponsor Dr. L. Y. Lancaster presented as a program two films on the codevelopment of a human child and a chimpanzee, an da reel showing the reactions of a decorticated dog. Betty Lou George and Louise Markham were appointed to serve on the program committee.

English Club

Jean Allen was elected president of the English club at the group meeting on January 3. The other officers are as follows: Garland Dodd, vice president; Janet Cowden, secretary-treasurer; Joe Robertson, sergeant-at-arms.

Following a tour through the Kentucky Library, refreshments were served and new members were introduced.

Veterans Club

The Veterans club held the first meeting of the winter quarter January 7 at the Kentucky Building. President Paul Garrett welcomed the thirty-five new members and urged increased enrollment in the advanced ROTC unit.

Field McChesney, Pete Garrett, Bill Clark, Carroll Franklin, and Garland Dodd were appointed as members of the social committee for the remainder of the year.

James Willoughby, former Westerner now in the University of Louisville School of Medicine, attended the DePaul game.



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Eastern Downs Hilltoppers By 45-35 Score

With Fred Lewis, guard, hitting for 16 points and Ritter, forward, scoring 15, Coach Rome Rankin's Eastern Teachers College Maroon quintet handed the Western Hilltoppers a 45-35 defeat January 15 at Western gym. It was the fifth conference win for the Easterners and the twelfth loss of the Hilltoppers in 18 regular season games.

Western's inability to hit the target was a deciding factor in the outcome of the engagement as the Diddlemen had more shots at the basket than did the visitors. Their floor work and passing kept the Westerners in the game, but faulty marksmanship meant their downfall.

Maurice Hale and Chalmers Embry, leading scorers for the Red and Gray all season, were the main cogs in the Hilltopper machine, Embry tabbing 11 points and Hale following closely with nine.

Charlie Parsley, forward, opened the scoring for the night with a long field goal, but Eastern's Ritter came through immediately on a crisp shot and the fight was on. Lewis, fouled by Parsley, scored from the 17-foot line, to put the Maroons in the lead and command of the game for the full route. Only twice were the Toppers in close range of

their Central Kentucky rivals, when the score read 9-5 and 17-11, the latter margin posted with five minutes remaining in the first half.

Eastern left the floor at halftime with a 10-point advantage at 23-13.

No effective defense was found for Ritter, Maroon forward and he continued his scoring in the second half with consistency. Actually, Ritter was the sparkplug, although Fred Lewis nosed him out one point in the scoring department.

Chalmers Embry, third leading collegiate scorer in the nation, started the second half attack with a crisp shot; Jim Huter was called for fouling Lewis, who made good a free throw and Huter cripped to bring the difference to 24-17 for the visitors.

Eastern had its greatest lead at 42-27 in the late stages of the game and throttled the attack of the host team successfully.

Eastern Teachers					
Pos.	PG	FT	PF	TP	
Ritter,	F	6	3	1	15
Becker,	F	0	0	0	0
Oldham,	C	3	0	4	6
Lewis,	G	5	6	2	16
De Venzio,	G	3	2	1	8
Argentine,	G	0	0	2	0
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Western Teachers					
Pos.	PG	FT	PF	TP	
Hale,	F	4	1	3	9
Parsley,	F	3	2	3	8
William Kirk,	C	2	1	1	5
Heller,	G	0	0	1	0
Embry,	G	5	1	1	11
Brooks,	F	0	0	2	0
Huter,	G	1	0	3	2
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From The Press Box

By "SLUG" ELLIS
Sports Editor

In its pre-Holiday season play, Western faced a tough schedule with some of the top teams in the country. Since Uncle Ed lost a great many of his players to the armed services, eight straight road games in thirteen days was a decided disadvantage. Despite some bang-up floor play, the Toppers dropped seven straight games to gain their only win over Miami University at Oxford, Ohio.

WKTC

The Hilltoppers have won the championship of the Kentucky Inter-collegiate Athletic Conference eleven out of the past twelve years. In 1932 Western won the championship by defeating Eastern Kentucky Teachers 36-27. In 1933 Western won the championship by defeating Murray 30-17. In 1934 Western defeated Murray in the final game 23-20. In 1936 the Hilltoppers won 34-22 over Eastern Kentucky Teachers. In 1937 they annexed the championship by trouncing Murray 30-18. Western again won the championship in 1938 by defeating Murray 35-23. In 1939 the Hilltoppers won by defeating Morehead 37-33. In 1940 Western won its ninth consecutive championship by turning back Morehead 36-33. The Hilltoppers failed to get over in 1941, but won again in 1942 by defeating Union College in the final game 43-41. In 1943 they continued their march by defeating Morehead Teachers 46-35.

The K.I.A.C. tournament play was called off for the 1944-1945 season and with the end of the war this tournament play has been resumed in the 1945-1946 season. Tomorrow will bring Western up against its second K.I.A.C. team, when the Toppers journey to Murray.

At the present writing the University of Louisville is in the top rating position with Murray a close second.

WKTC

Contract for playing high school football games in the Western stadium can be legally made by the Board of Education at Bowling Green, Attorney General Eldon S. Dummit announced on December 27.

President Paul Garrett said that such an arrangement would be desirable and that he and members of the executive committee of the Board of Regents had wanted to find out what Dummit's ruling on the matter would be. High School games are played at night, so the Board of Education may install lights, at an estimated cost of \$10,000 and charge it off over a period of years to cover the rent.

The matter is yet in the planning stage, but with Dummit's ruling, it is expected that city school and college officials will be in position to make definite announcements soon.

WKTC

In the past few weeks, Chalmers Embry has been one of the top three High Scorers in the nation, holding all three positions one, two, and three. Embry, fast moving Western guard, returned to the Hilltopper squad from the armed services. Embry hails from Hartford, where he migrated to Western, playing basketball for the first time in the 1942-1943 season and varsity ball during the 1942-1943 season.

Toppers Nosed Out By Evansville

Robert Holdsworth, BS '44, was a visitor on the campus during the Christmas season. Holdsworth is now doing work toward the Ph D. degree at the University of Rochester, New York.

The Evansville College Purple Aces, in a fast see-sawing basketball game played in the Western gym on January 5th, lived up to their names and defeated Coach Ed Diddle's Western five by a score of 44 to 40. The loss was the eighth for the Toppers in their last 10 regular season games.

The score was tied six times in the first half, which closed with the teams deadlocked at 21-21. A long, looping "impossible" shot by Engel-bright, Evansville forward, from some distance back of the center line, marked the final seconds of the half. Probably it was one of the longest goals ever made on the Western hardwood.

Action followed at a similar pace in the final half, both teams playing under terrific pressure. Superior ball-handling, a strong defense and rebound work gave the Purples their advantage in a bid for victory.

Chalmers Embry, Western guard, topped all scorers with 12 points. Keener, substitute center, led the visitors' scoring with nine markers, but was closely trailed by Harold Brown, third leading scorer of the nation, with eight points, and Engel-bright and Stubbs with eight each.

Cpl. Sidney Neighbors, Western student in 1945, visited the college on January 5.

Mikan, Stump Tally 21 Each In Scoring Spree

DePaul jumped into an 8-0 lead in the first two minutes of play. Western then got into the game on a field goal by George Heller.

Coach Ray Meyer's boys were on top 15-9 with about 10 minutes remaining in the first half and never were threatened seriously. The six-point margin at that time was as close as the Westerners ever came and "Big George" Mikan and his mates enjoyed a lead of 38-15 when the teams left the floor at intermission.

Although tied for scoring honors by his all-American rival, Gene Stump won the plaudits of the crowd for his brilliant efforts which took him under the basket for nine crisp shots, nicely executed.

Western's best efforts in the scoring department were concentrated in Wilson Kirk, who played an unusual good game at his pivot spot and paced the local pointmakers with 14. Embry, guard scored 10 points.

Gene Stump opened the scoring feast for DePaul with a short shot and Chuck Allen fired a similar one to put the visitors out in front 4-0. George Mikan made his first point at the 17-foot line after being fouled by Heller. Seconds later Mikan tipped one in and the DePaul five led 8-0. Heller threw in a fielder and Mikan, under the basket, boosted another one in and then fouled Maurice Hale. Hale converted and the score read 10-3 for the Chicagoans.

Carroll Brooks hit from out in the floor and DiBenedetto, DePaul forward, connected and the score was 12-5. Jack Allen came through with a single-handed toss and William Kirk fired one from the corner to make the count read 14-7. Mikan was awarded a charity try on a foul by Embry and Embry hit from the corner to post the books at 15-9. That was as close as the Toppers came.

DePaul had boosted its margin to 50-22 near the middle of the second half on shots by C. Allen, DiBenedetto and Gene Stump, who kept setting hotter than a three-alarm fire until removed from the game with seven minutes remaining.

For several minutes, Stump put on a one-man show, scoring seven points in rapid fire order. Big George Mikan fed the ball to his teammates on most occasions and rarely exerted himself, although he demonstrated he could score when he so desired. Fifteen of Mikan's points were tallied in the first half.

Toppers Clip Tech

The Hilltoppers grabbed their seventh victory January 8 at Cookeville, Tennessee, when they took in to camp the Tennessee Tech Golden Eagles by a score of 60-31. Chalmers Embry, Western guard, dropped in twenty points for the Toppers with Maurice Hale, Western forward, close behind with thirteen points. Butler, forward, and Bothrick, guard, each scored five for the Eagles.

The Diddle men led at the half by a score of 34-16. Embry's twenty points brought his scoring total to 240 points for nineteen games. Tennessee Tech is tentatively scheduled to return for a game at Bowling Green, January 21.



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The Service Column

Both Sgt. Tom Uhl and Lieut. Robert Uhl have been spending furloughs at home in Bowling Green. Lieutenant Uhl is on a 30-day leave from Vienna, Austria, and he expects to return there where he will be stationed for six months.

Sergeant Uhl is now stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, where he is attached to the 129th Airborne Engineering Battalion, while his brother is with the 756th Tank Battalion. Both are former Western students. Sergeant Uhl returned from overseas duty in Europe last summer.

Recently discharged Lieut. Willard E. Winkenhoefer has returned to Bowling Green where he will engage in the insurance business. He has been a navigator on a B-24 and recently returned to the States from Okinawa where he was stationed six months.

Major John C. Perkins has sailed for Badwildungen, Germany, where he will be stationed with the U. S. Army occupational forces. Having returned to the States in November after three years overseas service, he spent a two-month leave in Bowling Green.

Spending a 15-day furlough with his parents in Bowling Green is Pvt. J. Wellington Young. He is stationed at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cherry have received a cable from their son, Lieut. T. C. Cherry Jr., en route to the United States from Germany aboard the French Liner Athos II, which suffered storm damages in the Atlantic. The cable stated that he was safe. Thirty American troops were severely injured aboard the vessel by a hurricane in the mid-Atlantic in late December, and the ship was forced into port in the Azores because of engine trouble. The cable was sent from there. Lieutenant Cherry has been stationed in Germany as a member of the U. S. Council for Control of Germany.

William E. Barr, a former lieutenant in the 8th Armored Division under General Patton in the European campaign, was speaker at a recent meeting of the Bowling Green Kiwanis Club, held in the Helm Hotel. He told of his experience as an officer in a reconnaissance unit and related the assistance of the French underground which enabled the Allied forces to bypass mines and other resistance on their march through France. He is married to the former Claire Bryant, a Western graduate.

Pfc. D. J. Koenigstein has been in a hospital at Camp Croft, South Carolina, suffering from an infected hand. His condition has been reported as improved.

Corp. David A. "Sonny" Rigby recently received his discharge from the Army at Fort Knox. He served in Europe in France for 15 months with the 1308th Engineers and was then transferred to Okinawa and later to Korea.

Capt. Shelby T. Denton, who attended Western in '42, has returned from service overseas with the 45th Division and is stationed at the hospital at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Ens. Norman Burks has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant (jg). He has recently been assigned to a mine sweeper. Ensign Burks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Burks, Bardonia, formerly of Bowling Green. He is a graduate of College High and the business university.

Another recently discharged former Westerner is T/Sgt. E. Matrick Lynch Jr. He served as a radio gunner on a B-17 with the 349th Bomb Squadron of the 100th Bomb Group. He flew 20 missions over France and Germany during the 11 months he was stationed overseas.

First Lt. Arthur Fox, Western graduate in 1943, has just returned to this country from Germany. Stationed at Fort McClellan, Alabama, he is now on emergency leave. His wife, the former Mildred Kerr, received the A. B. degree from Western in 1943.

Capt. George Wilson, Western grad in 1941, visited on the Hill last Saturday.

Recently promoted to the rank of major, Wilfred D. Gower is with the occupation forces in Germany. The Western graduate is from Sebree, Kentucky.

First Sgt. Richard F. Vance is stationed in Korea with the 60th Military Government Company. He has been in the Army since February, '43 and left for overseas duty last September. While at Western, he was active in the Pershing Rifles. His home is in Dawson Springs, while his wife, the former Olive Pothergill is living in Danvers, Massachusetts.

Charles Fisher, S 1/c, expects to be back in Bowling Green within a month. The former Western student and Bowling Green High graduate, has been serving in the Pacific for twenty months. He expects to be discharged before he returns home.

Dorothy McDonald, BS '34, is teaching algebra in Covington, Kentucky, after receiving her discharge from the WAVES. While in the service, she served as a link trainer instructor.

Lieut. (jg) Jean Keith visited the Hill during his recent 30-day leave. He has returned to the USS Stevens on which he is serving as executive officer. His service in the Navy includes two years in the Pacific, for which he wears six battle stars and two stars for the Philippine liberation.

After serving in Europe with the 70th Division, S/Sgt. James Wilson has returned to the States and visited the Hill last week during his furlough. He attended Western in 1940-41.

Norman C. Burks, USNR, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant (junior grade). The former Western student has been assigned to Y. M. S. Mine Sweeper. He has been in the Pacific for the past eight months.

Capt. James K. Ramsey was on the Hill last Tuesday. He has served with the 93rd Division in the Pacific and holds the Bronze Star and Combat Infantry Badge. The Army officer, whose home is in Madisonville, was commissioned at Western in '42.

Luther B. Keen has been discharged from the Army after having served in Alaska and the Aleutians. He attended Western in 1927 and returned to visit last week.

Another former Westerner who returned for a short visit was Jack T. (Spider) Wells who attended from '40 to '43. He has re-enlisted and will be sent to Alaska.

Lieut. Walter Combs, a member of the United States Naval Reserve, is one of the few men in the Navy to be given his commission at sea. The former Westerner came back to visit his alma mater just a week ago.

REGISTRATION SURGES

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help them in every way possible as they resume their educational careers.

Because of the fact that New Year's Day fell on Tuesday this year, which lengthened the Christmas holidays, classes were held yesterday morning at Western and will also be held next Saturday morning.

Dr. Richard Depp, BS '36, of Glasgow, graduate of the Tulane University School of Medicine, has begun private practice in New Orleans, specializing in obstetrics and gynecology. Depp served his internship at Charity Hospital, New Orleans, and was for two years resident physician there.

Mary Alice Blakeley, AB '43, BS '44, of Madisonville, is teaching science in Greensboro, Maryland.

Josephine Rigby, representing College High, was crowned Victory Queen at the Amateur Entertainers and Popularity Contest held recently by the Rotary Club. The contest was given for the benefit of the Victory Fund and Community chest.

Wilfred O. Taff, BS in chemistry, 1943, has recently been made head of the Catalytic Cracking Division in the Standard Oil Development Co., Laboratories of Elizabeth, New Jersey.

CHANGES IN FACULTY

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sumed the position in the home economics department vacated by Miss Inez Webb, who is now teaching in the University of Louisville. Miss Hays will teach courses in foods and will take charge of the home management house. Following graduation from Western, she was awarded a fellowship in nutrition at the University of Tennessee, where she received the M. S. degree. Miss Hays has done college teaching in North Carolina, and she has served as senior nutritionist with the state Board of Health, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Captain Earl T. Noble, U. S. Army, has been designated Professor of Military Science and Tactics in the military science department. He is in charge of reactivation of the ad-

vanced units of ROTC. Western's last PMS&T was Colonel Gordon R. Catta, who was retired from active service in 1943, at which time the senior unit was deactivated because of the war emergency.

George C. Grise, AB '40, former editor of the Herald, is acting as journalism instructor in the absence of Miss Frances Richards, who is recuperating from an operation.

Hugh F. Johnson, who has been on leave of absence from Western during service in the U. S. Navy, has returned to his position in the mathematics department. Mr. Johnson received the BA degree from the University of Cincinnati in 1936 and the MA from the same institution in 1938. He has been a member of the Western faculty since 1939.

Kelly Thompson, who has completed two years of naval service, has resumed his duties as director of public relations. He holds the AB and MA degrees from Western.



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Alumni Flashes

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"IF YOU DON'T WRITE, YOU'RE WRONG."

Dear Fellow-Alumni:

The alumni news in each issue of the *Herald* I find of special appeal, for it tells of so many old school-mates of whom I've lost track. And as I read pleas for more alumni news, each time I resolve to write a letter forthwith, and then I don't. This time I shall follow through, come what may.

I graduated in 1925 with the second four-year college class; and so attended back in the days when **Daddy Burton** would stand up in chapel, and, as a special treat, recite (with gestures) "Bingen on the Rhine," to our delight; when the Foundation was getting its start, when the **Village** was flourishing, when we still had some classes in the old barracks where the Training School now stands; when the **Library** was in the **Cedar House** and even when it was in the old **Potter College Building**. In those days we yelled ourselves hoarse at football games played near where the **Kentucky Building** now stands, when the gym was a barn-like affair in the middle of the campus. In those days were **Mr. Leiper**, **Mr. Claggett**, **Mr. Alexander**, **Mr. Ford**, **Mr. Crabb**, **Mr. Strahm**, **Dean Kinniman**, and

that dynamo and great man, instigator of "the spirit of the institution" and "that other thing"—**Henry Hardin Cherry**. When the students gave the scripture readings at chapel, up bobbed **T. O. Hall**, **L. C. and D. P. Curry**, and many other now notables. Particularly do I recall one gloomy February morning when the buildings were damp and chill because our little steam plant down under the **Hill** was being temperamental, and when we were in the midst of "Examinations": **Dr. Cherry** had called on the student body to furnish the Scripture reading for chapel exercises, reciting his little parable of **Mr. A** waiting for **Mr. B**; but that morning not only did **Mr. A** wait for **Mr. B**; **Mr. B** hung back also, and even **Mr. C**. Finally, there arose wearily, down near the front, one **T. O. Hall**.

"Man that is born of woman," he sadly intoned, "is of few days and full of trouble."

Then he sat down. **Dr. Cherry** struggled to wipe a grin off his face, a titter broke out here and there, then a ripple of giggles, and finally a gale of laughter swept the auditorium. All of us felt much better.

It is fun to think back of those days even though I have plenty of other things to think of now. In the

strictest sense, I suppose, you might say I've left the teaching profession, although being the mother of seven children, I find teaching them like having a private school of my own. I have them from crib to college: from **Ahne**, who at five months is fascinated by her feet and trying out her tooth, to **Bob**, who at seventeen years is a freshman at the University of Florida and comes home prating of premises, Plato, Aristotle, and syllogisms. And in between there are: **Richard**, nearly two an explorer and experimenter of determination; **John**, seven, just discovering the joys of being able to read for himself; **Adlar**, ten, all involved in fishing, baseball, and football; **Jane**, twelve, half little girl and half young lady; and **Betty**, all young lady, just discovering Boys. These seven keep me out of schoolrooms as such, but I venture I answer more questions in the kitchen than I'd ever be asked as a teacher. And in addition I can be cook, housekeeper, nurse, laundress, and what-have-you at the same time, and run a newspaper column, "From My Kitchen Window," on the side. It keeps me busy.

It would be interesting to me to have some of the old-timers write in about themselves and families, and to others too, no doubt. As **Dr. Cherry** used to say, "Let's hear from you."

Sincerely,

Pearl Lowe Boyd

Dear Mr. Hornback:

I enjoy reading the *Herald* so very much. Your column is the one that I read first to hear about the other alumni. I am not teaching like so many others, as I am kept busy at home looking after my son, who is now three months old.

I visited on the **Hill** last week and enjoyed seeing some of the teachers

and students who I know. I was the former **Annie amb**, '44. My husband did not go to Western but is a graduate of Purdue University. He is now somewhere on the Pacific as an engineering officer on an L.S.M. Yours Sincerely, Mrs. **Natie Allen, Jr.**, Henderson, Ky.

Dear Raymond:

We read the *Alumni Flashes* regularly and must truly say that we find them the missing link with the past. The class of '28, our class, was not the largest, but we think the best. Seventeen winters have come and gone since I tore my gown down there in the stadium while reaching

for that piece of parchment while reaching for that piece of parchment. I seldom ever get back to the **Hill**, and the only contact I have with that galaxy of talent which comprised the twenty-eighters is through the *Alumni Flashes*.

Yes, I am still in the school business; so is Mrs. Greer, the former **Letha Harper**. We have two children, one a freshman in high school and the other in the fourth grade. I am principal of the **Reidland High School**, located four miles from **Paducah**, with an enrollment of 435.

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